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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Bryan JULIEN, *et al.*

Serial No.:      09/724,876

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For:    RECOMBINANT METHODS AND  
         MATERIALS FOR PRODUCING  
         EPOTHILONE AND EPOTHILONE  
         DERIVATIVES

Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed, Ph.D.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002 (Paper No. 16), for which a response was due on February 12, 2003. This amendment is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time, extending the time for response until March 12, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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